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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 10/550,184	Applicant(s) HOANG ET AL.
	Examiner Nathan W. Schlientz	Art Unit 1616

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTO-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to Application filed 22 September 2005.
 2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 15 and 8 (renumbered as 1 and 2, respectively).
 3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
 1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
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 - (b) including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
 6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
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4. Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
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5. Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other Figure 1 (last page of Allowance).

/John Pak/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1616

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney Kirk M. Miles on 24 September 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

- Cancel claims 1-6, 9-12 and 17-19.
- Rewrite claim 15 as follows:

--A surgical scrub composition comprising, in weight percent of the total composition:

- (a) from about 0.1% to about 5% of 1-docosanol;
- (b) from about 0.05% to about 5% of chlorhexidine digluconate;
- (c) from about 60% to about 95% of alcohol;
- (d) from about 0.1% to about 5% of glycerin;
- (e) from about 0.1% to about 5% of a 25% active solution of behenyl trimethyl ammonium methosulfate in cetearyl alcohol;
- (f) from about 0.1% to about 5% of isopropyl palmitate;
- (g) from about 0.3% to about 5% of a preservative selected from the group consisting of methylparaben and propylparaben; and
- (h) from about 1% to about 35% of purified water.--

- Rewrite claim 8 as follows:

--A method of using a surgical scrub composition for hand antisepsis comprising:

- (a) applying a cleansing liquid to the skin;
- (b) scrubbing the skin with an anti-microbial scrub solution;
- (c) rinsing the anti-microbial scrub solution from the skin; and
- (d) applying an effective amount of a surgical scrub composition according to claim 1.--

- On page 1 of the specification, after the title but before "Field of the Invention," insert --This application is 371 of PCT/US04/009009, filed 24 March 2004, which claims priority from provisional application 60/457,054, filed 24 March 2003.--
- Delete page 10 of the specification.
- On page 9, line 9, of the specification; replace "Chart I" with --Figure 1--.
- On page 9, after line 9, insert the following paragraph:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figure 1 is a graphical presentation of the \log_{10} reductions from baseline for the preferred formula and BD E-Z Scrub™ [BD Catalog #371073] plus the most preferred embodiment.--

- Add the drawing presented herein below (last page of this Office action) as Figure 1.
2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: Chart 1 on page 10 of the specification needs to be submitted as a drawing (Figure 1) in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 and 1.121(d).
3. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The instantly allowed claims are drawn to a composition comprising specified ranges of 1-docosanol, chlorhexidine digluconate, alcohol, glycerin, behenyl trimethyl ammonium methosulfate, cetearyl alcohol, isopropyl palmitate, methylparaben, propylparaben, and purified water;

as well as a method comprising scrubbing the skin with said composition. The composition does not cause skin irritation or sensitization; exceeds industry standards for anti-microbial compositions; exhibits compatibility with positive-charged antimicrobial agents, such as chlorhexidine digluconate, thus ensuring the effectiveness of the anti-microbial agent, and eliminates skin drying or chapping by counteracting the defatting effect of the alcohol (specification page 7, [0026]; and page 9, [0032]). The composition further leaves an invisible film after solvent evaporation that acts as a physical antimicrobial barrier to protect healthcare workers hands, wherein the film has an antimicrobial effect at least for six hours to prevent and kill bacteria on the healthcare workers hands (specification page 2, [0009]).

US 6,723,689 has the same inventive entity and claims a composition comprising specified ranges of an alcohol, preservative, thickening agent, moisturizer and/or emollient, cationic emulsifier, and water. US '689 specifically does not claim 1-docosanol as a suitable moisturizer, or Incroquat BTMS[®] (mixture of behenyl trimethyl ammonium methosulfate and cetearyl alcohol) as a suitable cationic emulsifier. In fact, US '689 specifically claims mineral oil, dimethicone, glycerin, isopropyl palmitate, propylene glycol, petrolatum, and squalene as the preferred moisturizer and/or emollients; and cationic quaternary ammonium salts as the emulsifiers.

Also, US 6,022,551 and US 2002/0015716 teach antimicrobial compositions for use as surgical scrubs or hand disinfectant comprising an alcohol, triclosan, an antimicrobial agent including chlorhexidine digluconate, emollients/emulsifiers, and water. However, US '551 and US '716 do not teach incorporation of 1-docosanol as a

suitable moisturizer, or Incroquat BTMS[®] (mixture of behenyl trimethyl ammonium methosulfate and cetearyl alcohol) as a suitable cationic emulsifier, into their antimicrobial compositions, as instantly claimed. In fact, US '551 and US '716 only teach glycerin, water, lipids and waxes as suitable moisturizers/emollients and lauryl pyridinium chloride, cetyltrimethyl amine acetate, and alkyltrimethylbenzylammonium chloride as suitable cationic emulsifiers. US '551 and US '716 do not teach prolonged antimicrobial efficacy after evaporation of the alcohol solvent, as provided by the instant invention wherein a residual film is created by cationic polymer thickening agents (Incroquat BTMS[®]).

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nathan W. Schlientz whose telephone number is (571)272-9924. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Johann R. Richter can be reached on 571-272-0646. The fax phone

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number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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/John Pak/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1616

Figure 1

